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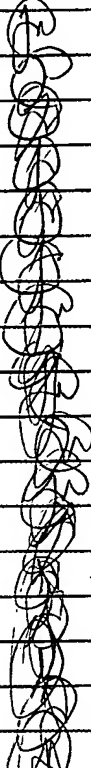
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| | 3,815,083 | 06-04-74 | Dirks, et al. | | | |
| | 4,295,206 | 10-13-81 | Cain, et al. | | | |
| | 4,358,016 | 11-09-82 | Richardson, et al. | | | |
| | 4,503,977 | 03-12-85 | Kohn, et al. | | | |
| | 4,507,739 | 03-26-85 | Haruki, et al. | | | |
| | 4,566,595 | 01-28-86 | Fustier | | | |
| | 4,611,280 | 09-09-86 | Linderman | | | |
| | 4,611,310 | 09-09-86 | Durbin | | | |
| | 4,868,570 | 09-19-89 | Davis | | | |
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| | 5,990,438 | 11-23-99 | Yamashita, et al. | | | |
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| | 4,963,251 | 10-16-90 | Böhm, et al. | | | |
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| | 3,520,404 | 07-14-70 | R.M. Pine | | | |
| | 3,774,758 | 11-27-73 | Sternberg | | | |
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| | DE 196 47 973 C1 | 09-25-97 | Germany | | | | x |
| | EP 0 533 536 B1 | 03-06-96 | Europe | | | | x |
| | EP 0 862 953 A1 | 09-09-98 | Europe | | | x | |
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| | 1 160 225 | 12-27-63 | Germany | | | | x |
| | 1 574 564 | 11-25-71 | Germany | | | | x |
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| | | 4,247,008 | 01/27/81 | Dobbs | | | |
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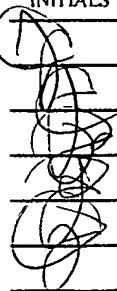
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
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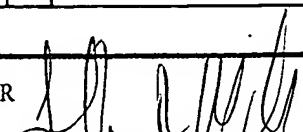
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